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PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
STRESS PROTEINS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
MADE THEREOF FOR THE
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 12, 1999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in
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The Notice was filed on October 29, 1998, bringing the Appeal
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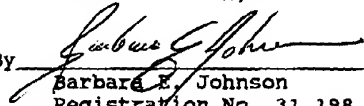
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